

Whether Good Advice Is Well Received Depends a Great Deal on Its Being Cleverly Disguised Like a Dose of Castor Oil For a Small Boy

REBEL LEADERS IN MEXICO ARE REPORTED TAKEN

Insurrection Against Obregon Has Collapsed

ACCORDING TO REPORT

Gen. Aleman and His Officers and Rebel Forces at Nuevo Leon Have Surrendered

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—A resolution protesting against the exclusion of Mexico from the Central American conference at Washington and declaring Mexico's opposition to the establishment of the United States naval bases on any Latin-American coast was held from the Chamber of Deputies yesterday through the intervention of Cooperists party leaders.

Mexico, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Reports of the surrender of two rebel leaders were received here today while emissaries in behalf of others were in the capital endeavoring to obtain amnesty for their chiefs.

From Lampazas came reports that General Antonio Maldonado heading the rebel forces at Nuevo Leon had given himself up.

Apparently authentic advices from Vera Cruz stated that General Aleman who has been operating for more than two years as leader of a rebel band in that state had surrendered with five of his officers.

PEACE IN IRELAND IS CHRISTMAS HOPE

Dublin, Dec. 14 (By the Associated Press).—The talk of peace between factions in Ireland increasingly heard as Christmas approaches action taken by a new senator of the Free State in appointing a committee to work for the immediate cessation of hostilities has developed evidence that a considerable portion of the Republic and that rank and file is moving in that direction. It is feared that the unwillingness of the Irish to surrender arms will prove the chief difficulty.

DIVIDEND TO WORKERS

Arnold Print Employees Will Divide \$28,000.

North Adams, Dec. 14.—A dividend of 8 per cent, or about \$28,000, was declared by the industrial democracy at Windsor Print works yesterday, this being the semiannual dividend for the year. When it is paid to the employees Friday the total amount paid in dividends to the help at the plant this year will be \$163,427 above wages.

Reader Takes Newer Form of Iron—Feels Years Younger

"Six weeks ago I saw a special offer in the paper telling how thousands of people grow old in looks and energy long before they are really old in years, because, as examinations by physicians have shown, an enormous number of people do not have enough iron in their blood. I have been taking this newer form of iron, called Nuxated Iron for two weeks; the results are simply astounding. The roses have come back in my lips and cheeks and I can conscientiously say that I feel and look ten years younger."

The above is a typical hypothetical case showing the results that have been achieved by people all over the country since we started this great trial offer. You can now try a full-sized bottle of Nuxated Iron containing two weeks' treatment at our expense. Cut out this trial coupon and go to any drugist and get your first package of Nuxated Iron. Look in the mirror and note carefully the color of your lips and cheeks. See how long you can work and how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five grain tablets after meals, three times daily for two weeks, then see if you do not feel and look years younger.

Trial Coupon

Fill in this coupon with your name and address and take the next draught in your city. Deposit with him the price of one regular full-size bottle of Nuxated Iron. This is not a payment, but a deposit only. If you are not more than delighted with the results obtained by two weeks' use of Nuxated Iron, simply return the outside wrapper to your own drugist who will promptly refund you money. We will send you the draught at the full amount hereafter upon receipt of the coupon and wrapper.

For sale in this city by W. L. Gokay or any other good drug store.

GOV. HARTNESS HAS SHEME TO LIMIT STRIKES

Vermont Executive at Meeting of 24 Governors

STRIKE IS LOSS FOR ALL

Industrial Enterprise Must Function or Economic Situation Becomes Serious

White Sulphur Springs, Dec. 14.—That the time has come when the continued orderly development of the nation, industrially and governmentally demands the formation of an industrial code aimed at the peaceful settlement of disputes between capital and labor was the declaration made here today at the conference of governors by James Hartness, of Vermont. Governor Hartness, a former president of the American Society of Engineers is a world leader in the machine tool industry operating a large plant in Springfield, Vt.

Pointing out the great economic losses that attend strikes, Governor Hartness said that conditions "seem to warrant some central equalizing board that will function in the interest of labor, capital and the public." Government regulation in the past has not been satisfactory because it has run contrary to natural law and has been of a restrictive nature and not helpful. In spite of government regulation unfair practices exist which, if they are not eliminated as much as possible by orderly methods will result in a "continued growth of political and social unrest."

"We must come to recognize," said the governor, "that while it is highly desirable to obtain to the largest possible extent the private enterprise and initiative, we must adopt a code of rules under which these enterprises must function."

Satisfactory and just compensation are a basic element of good government, the governor asserted and the lack of such compensation is the basic reason for the internal strife that threatens the entire structure. This dissatisfaction is just as harmful whether it is based on a true or a false premise. Therefore, we must not only endeavor to remove harmful causes, we also get rid of the false conceptions.

The problem of what is a just and fair pay is to be solved by arbitration "based on a code that fits economic laws." It is necessary to devise a basis for an economically sound compensation for labor and capital which stimulates rather than reduces the rate of enterprise. "We must see that not only the worker, but the capitalist as well, uses his energy in a way beneficial to the public interest. The code should easily embrace the full scope of the use of all energies and all resources."

Even more serious than the strike, according to Governor Hartness, is the existence of serious inequalities and of false knowledge and false propaganda. "Back of all harmful causes we find lack of knowledge of the fundamental principles on which our economic and general welfare depends."

The standing of the nation will ultimately depend upon the framing and adoption of a successful code, the speaker asserted. "Some one nation will go ahead," he said, "and that nation will be the one that makes the best use of its energies. To that nation other nations will pay tribute in the market where the products are exchanged. That nation, with hostile purpose, could subjugate all others. It will be inevitable in war."

Governor Hartness said that the American form of government "can provide orderly ways and means to correct our existing abuses" and declared that while we have been in a mess and tardy in action "there is now a definite warning that we must act according to a rational plan."

In speaking of the necessity of specialization in industry, Governor Hartness said that the production of the Ford automobile was the best example of the fruits of intense specialization, saying that "the average practice of other machinery building companies can not produce a car of similar value for much less than twice the present selling price."

At least 27 governors are attending the conference. Fifteen of the chief executives are accompanied by their wives. Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas, who was in West Virginia a few days ago to address a meeting of coal operators and their guests at Charleston, will return for the conference at White Sulphur Springs. He will speak on "The Ku Klux Klan—The Problem of Attacks and the Problems It Creates."

"Citizenship" will be the subject of Governor John K. Parker, of Louisiana, who recently discussed with President Harding at Washington the activities of the Ku Klux Klan. "The Undertow of Crime Waves," will be the subject of Governor Wilson G. Harvey of South Carolina.

ONE KILLED, 15 HURT

Trains in Collision Today Near Thorp, Wis.

Thorp, Wis., Dec. 14.—One trainman was killed, two others seriously injured, and fifteen passengers hurt today when the Minneapolis St. Paul and North Western passenger train collided with freight train rushing from Chippewa Falls.

Christmas stationery in handsome gift boxes. Crane's linen lawn and old Hampshire at Evans.

DAUGHERTY CASE SEEMS TO PROVE MOSTLY A FARGE

No Evidence Produced Against Attorney General

CHARGE NOT SUSTAINED

Chief Interest at Hearing Was on Conflict Between Burns and Gompers

Washington, Dec. 14.—Chairman Volstead of the House of Representatives Judiciary Committee at last night's hearing on the impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty, declared that he did not see any case made out so far and that, judging from the evidence on the first two days, he did not think it possible to sustain the charges.

The chairman asked Jackson H. Rabston, council for Representative Keller, of Minnesota, who brought the charges, if he did not think he "had a lot of check" to try to obtain impeachment on the evidence presented.

Interruption, controversies and objections marked the day and night sessions. There was so much law or that finally Representative Goodyear protested that the hearing had degenerated into a farce.

"I object to carrying on this hearing like a town meeting," said Representative Yates. "No one seems to have any gravity over this matter. This is not a vaudeville entertainment. It is a proceeding to impeach the highest legal officer of the United States Government."

The other witness was Thomas Stevenson, attorney for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, who took conferences with Attorney General Daugherty and other officers of the Department of Justice over the strike-impediment proceedings. Stevenson, while called as a witness for Representative Keller, said he was not there to press impeachment charges.

Asked by Representative Foster if he believed the accusations constituted grounds for impeachment, Mr. Stevenson hesitated and said he had not studied them. Pressed for an answer, he said he did not think so.

The hearing turned suddenly into an arraignment of William J. Burns this afternoon, with Burns on the stand before the committee. With Burns denied that he had taken part with a jury list on the Pacific Coast, and added that he had been "hooded" by Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, ever since the McNamara trials.

Senator Johnson of California took the stand to give a glowing endorsement of Burns' character and ability. He discounted the fact that George W. Wickersham had recommended a pardon for a man convicted through Burns' alleged jury-fixing by saying that if the record was a question of veracity between Burns and Wickersham, "I have no hesitation in saying I'd take Burns." Later he explained that he did not know former Attorney General Wickersham and meant no reflection on him.

THREE MIDSHIPMEN BLAMED FOR HAZING

Seniors Dropped Back to Next Lowest Class for "Gross Dereliction of Duty."

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 14.—An order carrying into effect the decree of Secretary of the Navy Denby, directing that three midshipmen of the senior class be dropped back to the next lowest class for "gross dereliction of duty," as a result of the recent hazing trials, was issued yesterday by Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, superintendent of the naval academy.

The three midshipmen thus punished are: Thomas J. Casey, Roxbury, Mass.; Thomas F. Boyce, Mount Vernon, Ind.; and Howell C. Fish, Bath, N. Y.

Papers in the cases of Stuart H. Hawkins, of Springfield, Mass., and Bruce Robinson, Chandler, Ariz., convicted by court-martial for hazing and directed to be dismissed from the academy by President Harding, have not as yet been received.

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FOUR OUT OF SIX FIRTS.

Fillmore Farm Dorsets Made Good Showing at Guelph, Ont. Notwithstanding that the show flock of Fillmore Farms horned Dorsets met with stiff competition at Guelph Ont., it was awarded four out of a possible six firsts and several other prizes. The winnings were secured in competition with five flocks of 20 animals each at the Royal Winter Show held December 8-14.

Reginald Bolt, the flock shepherd, according to a letter received at the farm office, is shipping the flock back to Old Bennington today on its last trip of the year, after an exceptionally successful season. The winnings at Guelph follow: Yearling ewe, 3d and 4th; ewe lamb 1st and 3d; pen of three ewe lambs, 1st; ram lamb, 1st and 3d; wether lamb, 1st; pen of three wether lambs, 4th.

TURKEY WILLING TO JOIN LEAGUE

Lausanne, Dec. 14 (By the Associated Press).—Turkey will join the League of Nations as soon as peace is signed at Lausanne, Ismet Pasha announced today.

As the league exercises supervision over minority population the announcement is interpreted as meaning that Turkey will accept the supervision of the league over the Christian peoples in Turkey.

ASSASSIN'S ATTEMPT FAILED

Poisoned Chocolates Sent to British Home Secretary.

London, Dec. 14 (By the Associated Press).—An attempt has been made to assassinate Home Secretary W. C. Briggeman with poisoned chocolates sent through the mail.

The candy arrived at the home office yesterday and the police found that it contained arsenic. The police attribute the act to the person who recently poisoned Sir William Harwood, head of Scotland yard, in the same manner and warned all ministers of the government to be on guard.

BIRTHS IN FRANCE DECREASE

While the Death Rate Increases in First Half of Year.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Vital statistics for the first six months of this year show a decrease of 25,000 births and an increase of 29,000 deaths in France over the corresponding period in 1921. The excess of births over deaths which was 73,000 last year, is only 9,000 this year.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS FROM JANUARY TO JUNE

Births and deaths from January to June, 1922 numbered 396,000 to 387,000, respectively. In 1921 there were 437,000 births and 348,000 deaths.

GERMANY IN COLLAPSE

Bonar Law Tells the British House of Commons.

London, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Germany is near a complete collapse, Prime Minister Bonar Law told the House of Commons today declaring that this was the only information that he could give the house on the subject of reparations.

150 QUARTS OF SCOTCH

Taken in a Cadillac Car at Grand Isle Bridge.

Grand Isle, Dec. 13.—One hundred and 50 quarts of Scotch whiskey, a Cadillac roadster and two men, comprising the haul made by Deputy Sheriff Victor Harburt here this morning. The motorist who proceeded the booze cargo by driving a Ford car was caught as he was waiting to take a train at the South Hero station. The driver of the booze car itself, who escaped when halted by Mr. Harburt, was nabbed on the train to Alburg, having caught the milk train at the North Hero station. A telephone message effected his capture.

Mr. Harburt received a message about seven this morning that a booze runner had got by at Alburg. Stationing himself on the Grand Isle bridge he stopped the roadster, and found the booze neatly packed in about 15 cases.

STATE VOTE AT RECENT ELECTION IS NOW COMPILED

Proctor For Governor Had 51,104 to 17,059 for Jackson

FLEETWOOD MARGIN 1542

Official Canvass of the Vote will Take Place When Legislature Meets

Montpelier, Dec. 14.—The following compilation of the vote for State and federal officials has been made by the secretary of State from the returns of the election officials. The canvassing committee will check the returns when it meets early in the legislative session. The returns are as follows:

Governor: Redfield Proctor, Republican, 59,163; J. Holmes Jackson, Democrat, 17,059; Redfield Proctor, prohibition, 1,941; scattering, 144. Lieutenant-governor: Franklin S. Billings, Republican, 46,655; Harry C. Shurtleff, Democrat, 16,387; Franklin S. Billings, prohibition, 1,711; scattering, 6.

Secretary of State: Harry A. Black, Republican, 48,476; Jos. C. Hubbard, Democrat, 15,463; Harry A. Black, prohibition, 1,811; scattering, 2. State treasurer: Thomas H. Cave, Jr., Republican, 46,223; Thomas H. Cave, Jr., Democrat, 1; Howard E. Shaw, Democrat, 16,627; Thomas H. Cave, Jr., prohibition, 1,710.

Auditor of accounts: Benjamin Gates, Republican, 46,583; Edwin B. Clift, Democrat, 15,667; Benjamin Gates, prohibition, 1,729; scattering, 2. Attorney-General: Frank C. Archibald, Republican, 46,463; Frank C. Archibald, Democrat, 1; James P. Leamy, Democrat, 16,156; Frank C. Archibald, prohibition, 1,715; scattering, 7.

United States senator: Frank L. Greene, Republican, 45,245; William B. Mayo, Democrat, 23,711; William B. Mayo, Republican, 4; Frank L. Greene, prohibition, 2,424; scattering, 39. Representative to Congress, first district: Frederick G. Fleetwood, Republican, 47,981; James E. Kennedy, Democrat, 17,519; James E. Kennedy, Republican, 1,378; scattering, 12.

Representative to Congress, second district: Porter H. Dale, Republican, 24,656; John J. Wilson, Democrat, 7,179; Porter H. Dale, prohibition, 1,225; scattering, 9. AMERICAN LEGION SEEKS LEGISLATION Will Ask Congress to Pass Bonus and Shipping Bills, Says National Commander.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A legislative program which the American Legion will seek to have enacted by Congress before March 4 including passage of the bonus bill and the shipping measure was announced last night by Alvin M. Owensley, national commander after a two day conference with past national commanders and committee chairmen.

Legislation for relief of disabled former service men, action "to protect the interest of veterans" in the civil service, suspension of all immigration for a period of years and enactment of the bureau bill, providing for retirement of 1909 emergency officers of the army disabled in the World war, also will be sought.

BOWLERS NEAR RECORD.

Allen A Team Came Within Point of High Mark. Some good bowling took place on the Y alleys last night and all records were threatened for a time. Every man on the Allen A team which bowled the Catamounts turned in unusual high scores. Three men rolled for scores well over five hundred. The best bowling was done by G. Comar who took highest honors for single string with 213 and three strings with 551. The team total for the three games was 2512 one point less than the league record held by the Green Tigers. The score:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Total. Includes players like Thompson, Jones, G. Comar, Mattison, Hawks, Sawyer, Stewart.

Because of a misunderstanding, the Baptist-E-Z Waist match which was to have been bowled November 15th, was not properly postponed by the Baptists and the E-Z Waist team claims the five points on default. This puts the E-Z Waist team up to second place in the league sharing the place with the Baptists, both teams having 31 points at the end of last week.

GRANVILLE WINS FROM LEGION FIVE BY SINGLE POINT

Forged to Front in Second Half and Finished 31 to 30

LOCALS IN HARD LUCK

Shot Two Baskets Lost Because Fouls Had Been Called on Home Team

Last evening a fair sized audience saw the Granville All Stars nose out the American Legion basketball team by the score of 31 to 30 in a close and exciting game. Bennington's last score coming just before the blowing of the final whistle.

The game started somewhat slowly, neither side being able to score with any regularity, fortune favoring first and then the other, the half ending with the score 13 to 11 in favor of the local team. During the second half, however, by virtue of their superior team work, the visitors forged slowly ahead, the Legion, nevertheless, bitterly contesting every point until time was called. Paulson having aged a basket not ten seconds before he game ended.

While somewhat ragged in spots, the game never lagged for a moment and was, on the whole, cleanly played, he fouls called, being for the most part, the result of over guarding on both sides. The Legion's shooting from the floor, while not as yet good, showed a decided improvement over the Salem game, but the Bennington team demonstrated a marked inability, which falling may be said to have out of the game for the ex-service men. It was also unfortunate that two of Paulson's goals from the floor shot calling of fouls on the local team, for these two baskets, as later results showed, would have been sufficient to have turned the tide.

The Granville team created a most favorable impression here, by giving a clean and fast exhibition and showing at all times the most excellent sportsmanship. It may be well to say in this connection that every effort is made to associate games with the fastest amateur teams in this vicinity but the people should understand that it is an event beyond the control of the local management, if visiting teams make last minute substitutions of inferior players as in the instance of the Salem game. Salem, as was stated in the Banner before the game, had one of the fastest teams in northern New York last year and the game would have been all that was claimed for it this year, had the men guaranteed by Salem's manager to appear in his lineup, made the trip to Bennington, and surely no one who saw the game was more disappointed with the poor showing made by the visitors than those who were responsible for securing the game.

On next Wednesday, the Legion plays the F. M. T. A. Society of Pittsfield, last year's champions of Berkshire County. This game should prove to be a fine exhibition of basketball and those interested in the development of a first class basketball team in Bennington should not fail to attend. The Legion team desires the support of the public and is doing its best to deserve it.

The box score is as follows: American Legion Field Foul Totals Goals Points. Lovlie, H., 2 0 4; Denby, H., 2 1 5; Scott, E., 1 1 9; Paulson, J., 2 1 5; Stafford, J., 9 1 1; Graves, H., 0 0 0; Burt, C., 3 0 6; 13 4 39.

Granville Field Foul Totals Goals Points. Moore, J., 3 0 6; Williams, H., 1 0 2; Jones, E., 2 0 19; Staffin, H., 5 0 19; O'Brien, H., 5 1 11; 15 1 31.

Referee, Lonergan; scorer, Murphy; timekeeper, Bowen; time, twenty minute periods. MARY COULTER PETERS Resident of Shaftsbury Died at Putnam Hospital Thursday.

Mary E. Coulter, wife of James Peters of Shaftsbury, died Thursday after a brief illness. She was preparing to do her washing on Tuesday morning and was taken suddenly ill. She was taken to the Putnam Memorial hospital where she died. She was 45 years of age.

Mrs. Peters has spent practically all her life in Shaftsbury and vicinity. She was a kind mother and neighbor and will be greatly missed in the community.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, Maurice A. Peters and one daughter, Miss Marion E. Peters; her father, John Coulter; and three brothers, William, Martin and Merle. The funeral will be held from her late home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. DeWolfe officiating. Burial will be in the North Bennington cemetery.

WEATHER FORECAST Rain or snow in the interior tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight.

JOHN FITZGERALD PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO WHITE MURDER

Alleged Slayer of Yd Veteran Arraigned This Morning

STATE URGES QUICK TRIAL

Hearing Continued to Saturday Forenoon at Request of Defense

John Fitzgerald, against whom a special grand jury late yesterday afternoon reported an indictment for the murder of Ernest W. White, was arraigned in Bennington county court this forenoon before Judge Stanley C. Wilson and pleaded not guilty.

Attorney Frank C. Archibald urged a speedy trial. James K. Batchelder, who has been retained as counsel for Fitzgerald, asked for sufficient time in which to prepare for the case and a continuance was taken until Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock when it is expected the date for the trial will be fixed.

Outside of the court officials there were not over a half a dozen persons in the court room when the accused, who has been in jail since his arrest last Friday afternoon, made his appearance in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Edward Shanahan.

The proceedings did not take over five minutes. The indictment was read by Clerk J. J. Shakhobor, the plea of not guilty was entered and the attorneys began their consultation with Judge Wilson that resulted in the continuance.

Fitzgerald, a slight built youth apparently not more than twenty years old, did not appear at all nervous nor did he indicate by his manner that he was more than ordinarily interested in what was going on.

7 PERSONS DEAD IN RAILWAY CRASH

Houston, Texas, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press).—Seven persons were scalded to death and approximately thirty-five others injured when the Houston, Texas, passenger train sidetracked switch engine at Humble last night. The cylinder heads struck squarely but neither engine left the tracks.

Engineer Holland of the passenger train reported that the headlight on the engine struck by the passenger was not burning and that by the time the passenger train engine's headlight had served to outline the other engine on the side track it was too late to avoid the crash.

Conductor Campsey of Houston, for 19 years a familiar figure to travelers on the road, was killed instantly. The train newsdealer was found underneath a pile of candy, newspapers and magazines.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING E. L. Gaylor Speaker Before Congressional Club.

E. L. Gaylor of Boston of the Harvey Blodgett Company, a firm which writes financial advertising for banks, was the speaker Wednesday evening before the Congressional Men's club. Mr. Gaylor's subject was "The Human Balance Sheet," and was illustrated in an original and interesting way by blackboard lettering and diagrams.

Mr. Gaylor defined "success," the factors in personal life which equalled success and so happiness were stated to be more "bits" with and adaptability. He discussed personality in the development of mind and body and pointed out how laws make or break men. Stress was laid upon the laws of health, and some very wholesome advice was given about exercises, breathing and eating.

Of supreme importance, Mr. Gaylor said, was the development of the qualities of action. It was service in life which counted for most. A man's success finally depended upon his capacity. The Rotary Club motto, "He who profits most serves best," summed it up.

Mr. Gaylor finished his talk with an interesting memory test tried upon the members of the club. Fortunately no one was called out before the others and all were asked to recite in concert what they had quickly learned.

voices were heavier than others, and some of the men got by just making their lips move.

The club voted to have "Ladies' Night" at the January meeting. Philip T. H. Pierson was re-elected president and Goodall Hutton, secretary.

ELECTRICITY IN DORSET, Public Service Commission Met at Dorset Today.

E. H. Porter of Wilmington and William B. Warner of Vergennes, members of the public service commission, held a hearing at Dorset today to consider the application of the East Dorset Electric company to operate in that vicinity.

The company requests permission to maintain poles and wires for the purpose of furnishing electric lights in the town of Dorset. The proposed interests about 1500 people.

Leather goods, desk sets, rosaries, sweater books, statuettes, snap shot albums at Evans.